GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Skills Development and Training Department - Smt. M. Rani, (Retired) the then Hostel Manager, Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING (TE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.106 Dated:31.07.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the CTE, AP, Vijayawada, letter No. F/62/2021, dt.22.10.2021.
2. Govt. Memo.No.1560475/TE.A1/2021, dt.13.01.2022.
3. From the DTE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.F/62/2021, dt.06.10.2022 received on 28.11.2022.
4. Govt.,Memo.No.1560475/TE-A1/2020, Dt:02.12.2022.
5. From the DTE, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.No.F/62/2021., Dated:28.12.2022.
6. Govt., Memo.No.1560475/TE-A1/2020,Dated.17-01-2023.
7. From the Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri Lr.No.F/62/2021, dated.28.04.2023.
8. G.O.Ms.No.9, SD&T (TE) Dept., Dt:31.7.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government, under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub-Rule (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. M. Rani, (Retd.), the then Hostel Manager, Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner, vide reference 8th read above. It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. M. Rani, (Rtd.) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the Inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge and a statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexures-I & II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures -III & IV).

3. Smt. M. Rani (Retd.) is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defence.

4. Smt. M. Rani (Retd.) is further informed that, an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. M. Rani (Retd.) is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

(P.T.O)

6. Attention of Smt. M. Rani (Retd.), the then Hostel Manager, Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner, is invited to Rule-24 of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. M. Rani (Retd.), the then Hostel Manager, Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

7. The Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri, is requested to serve the Article of Charges along with copy of the documents of Annexures I–IV to the Charged Officer with dated signature and return the same for record.

8. Receipt of the G.O may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Smt. M. Rani, Hostel Manager (Rtd.), Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner (Through: the Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri, Guntur)

Copy to:-

The Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri, Guntur.(with a requested to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)
The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Minister for SD&T Department.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, SD&T Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

Annexures I-IV as given below is part of G.O.Rt.No.106, Skills Development and Training (TE) Department Dt:31.07.2023.

ANNEXURE-I

DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M. RANI, (RETD.), THE THEN HOSTEL MANAGER GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, PALAMANER:

Smt. M. Rani, (Retired) Hostel Manager, Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner has joined in Government service as Attender w.e.f. 10.10.1988. Later, she has promoted as Hostel Manager on 29.09.2013. She has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2021.

CHARGE-I

That the said, Smt. M. Rani, (Retd.)Hostel Manager, Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner has willfully committed to misappropriation of hostel funds with a criminal intensity to a tune of Rs.20,17,442/- (Rupees twenty lakhs seventeen thousand four hundred and forty two only) by replacing the original receipts with fake receipts during her tenure while discharging the duties of Hostel Manager.

By her above mentioned acts she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating the rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of charge :

As per letter received from the Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner and enquiry report submitted by the Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Tirupati, Smt. M. Rani, Hostel Manager, GPW, Plamaner (Retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2021), has committed misappropriation of hostel funds to a tune of Rs.20,17,442/ - (Rupees twenty lakhs seventeen thousand four hundred and forty two only) by replacing the original receipts with fake receipts during her tenure. Further, the Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Tirupati has requested to take stringent disciplinary action against the delinquent employee and to recover the misappropriated amount from her pensionary benefits in lump-sum.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M. RANI, (RETD.), THE THEN HOSTEL MANAGER, GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, PALAMANER:

Smt. M. Rani, Hostel Manager (Retd.) , Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner has willfully committed to misappropriation of hostel funds with a criminal intensity to a tune of Rs.20,17,442/ - (Rupees twenty lakhs seventeen thousand four hundred and forty two only) by replacing the original receipts with fake receipts during her tenure while discharging the duties of Hostel Manager.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M. RANI, (RETD.), THE THEN HOSTEL MANAGER, GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, PALAMANER:

1. Lr. No. C/117/2015, dt: 10.12.2020 of Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner.

2. Lr.No. RJD/Enquiry Report/GPWH.PLR/2021, dt:18.09.2021 of Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Tirupati along with Enquiry report of the Special Audit Committee.

3. Lr.No 128/GPWP/2022, Dt:23.06.2022 of Principal, GPW, Palamaner along with F.I.R No.152/2022 lodged against Smt. M Rani Hostel Manager (Retired), GPW, Palamaner.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. M. RANI, (RETD.), THE THEN HOSTEL MANAGER, GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC FOR WOMEN, PALAMANER ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

List of witnesses:

1. Lr. No.C/117/2015, dt:10.12.2020 of Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic for Women, Palamaner.

2. Enquiry report submitted by the Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Tirupati vide Lr.No.RJD/ Enquiry Report/ GPWH.PLR/2021, dt :18.09.2021.

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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